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### **Mobile election ID stations open in Harris County weekdays through Election Day**

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Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of [citizenship and identity](#). For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting identification. A complete list of documentation requirements is available at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm>.

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See below for the Harris County schedule:

<b>Harris County Mobile Stations Open through November 5, 2013</b> <i>(both locations open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)</i>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Lone Star College – Victory Center	4141 Victory Drive, Houston, Texas 77088	713-755-6965
Holman Street Baptist Church	3501 Holman, Houston, Texas 77004	713-755-6965

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**Harris County DPS driver license offices open Saturdays now through Nov. 2 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to issue EICs only are:**

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**From:** Harris County Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 11:13 AM  
**To:** PCT1JC; PCT2JC (CCO); PCT3JC (CCO); PCT4JC (CCO)  
**Subject:** Election ID Certificates for Run-Off

Good morning,

There is currently an DPS mobile station for voters to apply for an EIC at the **Harris County Clerk's Office at 1001 Preston Street, Suite 426, Houston, Texas 77002.**

Please see more information on the dates and times here:

<http://votexas.org/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations#wk7>

Thank you for sharing this information.



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**From:** Yue, Gee-Wey  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 2:28 PM  
**To:** Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO)  
**Subject:** FW: Phone numbers for Harris County EIC mobile stations

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**From:** Hammerlein, George (CCO)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 12:31 PM  
**To:** Stanart, Stan (CCO)  
**Cc:** Aston, Sonya (CCO); Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO); DeLeon, Hector (CCO); Harris, J. R. (Tax Office)  
**Subject:** FW: press release for Harris county locations  
**Attachments:** 131014HarrisCountyUntilEDay.doc

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**From:** Alicia Pierce [<mailto:APierce@sos.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 12:03 PM  
**To:** Hammerlein, George (CCO)  
**Subject:** press release for Harris county locations

Attached is a press release about continued Harris County EIC mobile station locations. Let me know if you have any changes. Also, let me know if you would like to add a Harris County contact person to the release.

**Alicia Phillips Pierce**  
Communications Director  
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## Harris County – Where to get an Election ID



To ensure voters have every opportunity to obtain an Election ID if needed, DPS, SOS, and the Harris County Clerk are making available two additional sites to acquire an Election ID. If you do not have any of the following acceptable forms of ID, you may apply for an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) at no charge. However, if you already have any of the following forms of ID, you are not eligible for an EIC:

- Texas driver license—unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card—unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas concealed handgun license—unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card—unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Military identification with photo—unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo



Legend	DPS Location	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Type
1	Houston-Spring Mega Center	4740 Spring Cypress RD, STE 100	Spring	77379	281-517-1620	Permanent
2	Houston Dacoma	4545 Dacoma	Houston	77092	713-683-0541	Permanent
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7	Houston Winkler	9206 Winkler	Houston	77017	713-943-0631	Permanent
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10	Humble	7710 Will Clayton Parkway	Humble	77338	281-446-3391	Permanent
11	Pasadena	2783 Red Bluff Road, No. 100	Pasadena	77503	713-473-3232	Permanent
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13	Lone Star College - Victory Center	4141 Victory Drive	Houston	77088	713-755-6965	Temp - Voter ID
14	Holman Street Baptist Church	3422 Holman Street (corner of Holman and Attucks)	Houston	77004	713-755-6965	Temp - Voter ID

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Du-Ha Kim Nguyen, voter outreach coordinator from the Harris County Clerk's office helps Kelli Thompson get information about the Election Identification Certificate initiative Tuesday at Holman Street Baptist Church.



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By Alex Endress

The Department of Public Safety is joining forces with the office of Texas Secretary of State John Steen to bring Texans 25 mobile stations which will provide election identification certificates, or EIC's.

The announcement was made by Steen and staff Tuesday, Sept. 24, at what will be one of the very first registration spots — Holman Street Baptist Church in the Third Ward of Houston. These EIC mobile stations begin trips across the state on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Locations and hours of operations are posted on [gotexas.gov](http://gotexas.gov). As already established by law, these EIC's are free of charge.

Steen sees the program as an outreach initiative to reach communities that would otherwise not vote. However, his office hasn't yet set a goal for the number of voters they hope to reach.

"It's one more way we're working to help voters make their mark on Texas," Steen said. "We want to reach everybody."

This new agenda comes in the wake of a controversial voter ID law that Texas passed by legislators in 2011. The law requires that all voters show a photo ID before casting a ballot. While the law was passed in 2011, it didn't become valid until after *Shelby County v. Holder* in which a U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowed such state legislation.

If a citizen has no photo ID, that person will have six provisional days before they must show a photo ID so that votes will be counted.

"Nobody will be turned away at the polls," Steen said.

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Besides mobile units, Harris County has brought three more early voting stations for the upcoming election to assist in franchising voters. Those three will bring the total to 40, according to Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk.

"We're here to implement the law as it is, but we want to make sure that everybody has that opportunity to vote," Stanart said.

Manson Johnson of Holman Street Baptist Church believes the mobile stations will be vital to his congregation and the surrounding community.

"Voting is the most precious privilege that we have in America," Johnson said. "Today ... no one will be left out."

For those interested in using the new service, application requirements are the same as they would be at a DPS office. Applicants must be Texas residents, and 17 years and 10 months or older. They must also bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship, identity verification, and they'll need to either bring a valid voter registration card or submit an application. Public Safety Commission Chairman Cynthia Leon encourages parties to have this documentation ready beforehand.

Voters can still use one of the other six forms of identification as the required documentation. These include: a Texas driver license, a Texas personal identification card, a Texas concealed handgun license, a US passport, US Military identification, or a US Citizenship Certificate.

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On Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 10:20 AM, Harris County Clerk <[HClerk@cco.hctx.net](mailto:HClerk@cco.hctx.net)> wrote:

Good morning,

There is currently an DPS mobile station for voters to apply for an EIC at the **Harris County Clerk's Office at 1001 Preston Street, Suite 426, Houston, Texas 77002.**

Please see more information on the dates and times here:

<http://votexas.org/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations#wk7>

Thank you.

**From:** Stace Medellín [<mailto:doscentavos@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 10:10 AM  
**To:** Harris County Clerk  
**Subject:** Election ID Certificates for Run-Off

Greetings,



I heard that your office will be a location where one can obtain an EIC for the run-off. Can you confirm, and if so, also provide the dates.

Thanks,

stace

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**From:** Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 1:42 PM  
**To:** Hammerlein, George (CCO); DeLeon, Hector (CCO)  
**Subject:** RE: Releases on Harris County long-term EIC mobile stations

Thank you

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**From:** Hammerlein, George (CCO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 1:04 PM  
**To:** Hudspeth, Teneshia (CCO); DeLeon, Hector (CCO)  
**Subject:** FW: Releases on Harris County long-term EIC mobile stations

Please send to our list!  
Thanks,

George

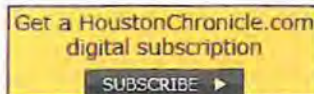
**From:** Alicia Pierce [<mailto:APierce@sos.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 12:58 PM  
**To:** Hammerlein, George (CCO)  
**Cc:** Wroe Jackson  
**Subject:** Releases on Harris County long-term EIC mobile stations

Attached please find the release about the long-term EIC mobile stations in both word and pdf format. Please distribute to your media contact list. Thanks!

**Alicia Phillips Pierce**  
Communications Director  
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### To vote in Texas, registration and approved photo ID must match; some IDs are free

Posted on September 24, 2013 | By Cindy George



Source: Texas Department of  
Public Safety (DPS)

You can't vote in Texas if you're not registered and if you don't have an approved photo identification.

The photo ID must be current (unexpired or have expired less than 60 days before Election Day).

And, the name on file with the voter registrar must match or be "substantially similar" to the name on the voter's state-approved photo ID. (The **deadline to register to vote is Oct. 7**. Early voting begins on Oct. 21.)

Register. ID. Match.

Free **Election Identification Certificates** or EICs will be available next week — Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Friday, Oct. 4 — at **four temporary locations** in Harris County.

An estimated 600,000 Texas voters who are legally registered to vote lack the approved forms of identification.

There are 7 approved credentials for voting in Texas:

- Texas driver's license
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC) — this is a free card that may only be used to vote; it is valid for six years but

does not expire for people 70 and older

- Texas personal identification card — \$16 for people 59 and younger and doesn't expire for six years; \$6 for 60 and older and never expires
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- U.S. citizenship or naturalization certificate with photo (not subject to expiration requirement)
- U.S. passport

Visit [VoteTexas.gov](#) and [HarrisVotes.com](#) for complete information.

Here are the resources you need to be ready:

Click [here](#) to update your voter name and address

For information about the Election Identification Certificate – Call 512-424-2600 or visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>; Click [here](#) for the application; to get an EIC, you will need to bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the DPS. You will also need a primary alternate ID, two secondary documents or one secondary and two supporting documents. Click [here](#) for a complete list of primary, secondary and supporting IDs.

Some reasons why you might need an Election ID Certificate – You have a driver's license that has expired in the last two years or you do not have any form of photo ID.

If you need an Election ID Certificate –

- Nearly 50 **Department of Public Safety** (DPS) offices across Texas, including a dozen in the Houston area, will open on Saturdays through Nov. 2 to issue the Election ID certificates. The extended hours are ONLY for those who need these IDs to vote. There will be no other business transactions on those Saturdays.
- There are four additional temporary Houston-area locations other than DPS offices that will be assisting people who need the Election ID. Those location are:  
Lone Star College – Victory Center, 4141 Victory Drive, Houston, 77088, 713-755-6965  
Northeast Multi-Service Center, 9720 Spaulding, Bldg. #4, Houston, 77016, 713-755-6965  
Harris County Courthouse Annex #25 – County Clerk Office, 7330 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, 77505, 713-274-6230  
Holman Street Baptist Church, 3501 Holman, Houston, 77004, 713-755-6965

On Tuesday, which is designated as the nonpartisan **National Voter Registration Day**, officials from the **Texas Secretary of State's** Office, DPS and the **Harris County Clerk's Office** were in Houston to announce a partnership to create those temporary locations in an effort to offer greater access to the necessary IDs on Election Day.

**Texas Secretary of State John Steen** noted that a personal ID card from DPS costs \$6 for Texans 60 and older and never expires and can be used for identification purposes such as check cashing.

"The EIC is very, very limited," he said. "You can only use it to vote."

A voter who receives a temporary EIC – a paper receipt with a photo – can use the ID to vote on Election Day. A permanent card will be sent in the mail.

"We want to go the extra mile and make it more convenient for people," Steen said.

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